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BEAUTIFUL FUNERAL SERVICE

The funeral service of the late William F. Dermont occurred on Friday, May 7th, in the Halstead chapel in San Francisco. Amid the fragrance of quantities of beautiful flowers, the impressive service of the Protestant Episcopal church was read by the Rev. Doctor Parsons, Rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church of Berkeley. Besides the immediate family consisting of the widow and daughter, Miss Margarette, Mrs. Hunt, also a daughter, and her husband, Mr. A. F. Hunt, of San Diego, Capt. and Mrs. McLellan, of San Francisco, relatives of Mrs. Dermont, there were present many friends and business associates of Mr. Dermont. Among the number were Mr. R. C. Wente, of Williams, and Mr. James Dempsey, of Tacoma, Washington, representing the Saginaw & Manistee Lumber Company, Mr. E. F. Metlar and Mr. G. X. Wendling of the California Pine Box Company, Mr. W. G. Barnwell of the Santa Fe Railroad, Mr. Martin Buggeln and Mr. McDonald Robinson, of the Williams State Bank, Dr. E. B. Perrin and Mr. E. B. Perrin, Jr., of Williams, and Mrs. Geo. H. Barney, of Williams. The honorary pall bearers were: Mr. G. X. Wendling, Mr. W. G. Barnwell, Mr. Fred Sayre, Mr. James Dempsey, Mr. Robert C. Wente and Mr. E. F. Metlar. The offices of the California Pine Box and Lumber Company and also offices of the California Sugar and White Pine Company, closed at the hour of the funeral.

The floral offerings were unanimously beautiful. The handsome casket of grey broadcloth was entirely concealed by the blanket of valley lilies, pink roses and maidenhair fern, the gift of the employees of the Saginaw & Manistee Lumber Co. At the head of the casket were pink orchids given by members of the family. Roses of which Mr. Dermont was so fond, were there in great profusion. Besides the flowers sent by the many friends there were the silent tributes from the Masonic and Maccabee lodges and from the officers and employees of the Saginaw & Manistee Lumber Company, the Williams State Bank, Arizona Lumber & Timber Co., and the California Sugar and White Pine Company.

Interment was made in Cypress Lawn Cemetery, after the burial service.

At the same hour of the funeral service, which was 11 o'clock in San Francisco and noon in Williams, memorial services were conducted in the Parish House of St. John's Episcopal Mission. It was very fitting that the friends and employees of Mr. Dermont should gather in the building which he had made possible. Of the many benefactions which the town has received from Mr. Dermont, perhaps nothing is of more enduring character than the support which he gave the local Mission in its infancy. The building was filled to its capacity. Among the number were about thirty members of the Masonic order who attended in a body. The Public School and every place of business in the village closed during the time of the service and absolute quiet broken only by the tolling of bells paid tribute to the loss of our first citizen.

The Rector of St. John's Mission, Reverend E. W. Boone, spoke in the most appreciative way of the character of him whose life had been such an in-

FLAGSTAFF NEWS

J. E. Jones returned Saturday morning from a brief business trip to Los Angeles.

E. T. McGonigle left Friday for Phoenix on business to be absent several days.

W. A. Campbell left Thursday night for his old home in Kentucky having received a telegram that his mother was very ill.

Chief Justice Henry D. Ross, of the Supreme Court of Arizona, spent Thursday and Friday here. Mr. Ross delivered an address while here to the graduating class of the Arizona Normal.

S. S. Preston was in from Tuba city the first of the week.

M. S. Murphy doorkeeper of the lower house of the legislature was up on a vacation the latter part of last week returning Monday of this week.

Dan Francis the Sheepman was up from the south the first of the week.

Miss Olive Fancher one of the Normal graduates, left for her home at Kingman Friday.

Judge Gus Hanson of Winslow was in the city last Friday.

Wm. H. Campbell, the sheepman, and wife left Friday morning for the San Diego Exposition.

Miss Winterfield left Sunday for Los Angeles.

Miss Alberta Proctor is visiting he Exposition at San Diego.

Miss Grace Caldwell and mother left Friday for Los Angeles.

Miss Alice Winds left last Thursday night for her home in Tempe.

Miss Halland left Sunday for Denver Col. on a visit to friends.

Tom Wagner came in Saturday from Anita.

T. A. Rickel left Friday for San Diego on a short vacation.

Miss Myrtle Pulliam left Friday for Ft. Grant to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pulliam

Mr. Fancher, of Needles, Cal., was in the city Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Rogers the Santa Fe claim agent stopped over here Sunday.

Quite a number of our citizens visited the Grand Canyon Sunday by the auto route.

Sidewalk building has commenced in earnest.

THIMBLE BEE

The monthly Thimble Bee of the Aid Society will be at the home of Mrs. Drennan with Mrs. Bengston assisting hostess. Wednesday May 26. There is always something good to eat and often good music and readings. Most always sewing, and the society wishes to announce they will be glad to take orders for plain sewing such as aprons, bonnets children's clothes, etc.

Remember in helping the Aid you are helping a worthy cause.

Mrs. Polson, Pres.
Mrs. Carlson Vice Pres.

spiration and blessing. Listening to his remarks were a number of men who had been in the employ of Mr. Dermont for more than thirty years and felt keenly the loss of a friend and counselor.

The vested choir of ten voices sang the service of the Church and Mrs. W. C. Rittenhouse gave the solo, "I know that my Redeemer liveth." The beautiful white carnations used on the altar were a tribute from St. Margaret's Guild.

PERSONAL & LOCAL

Mr. Edwin Johnson was a Flagstaff visitor Monday.

Mr. Carl Folk was a Prescott visitor last week.

Mr. Setstiles, of Winslow, was a Williams visitor Sunday.

Skating every Wednesday night. Silvernail Hall.

Mr. Gus Jakle spent Sunday with his wife and family in Flagstaff.

Mrs. F. H. Adams was a business visitor in Flagstaff Monday.

The Buggeln's and Dewey's returned from the Grand Canyon Friday evening.

Go to Johnson and McConkey's for fresh eggs from Cureton's egg ranch.

Notice—Anyone desiring to use the Williams Opera House see J. F. Klock.

See Johnson & McConkey's ad on last page and buy Richelieu Brand Coffee.

Pressing and cleaning, moderate prices. Second door west of Reading Room.

Sewing—plain or fancy, reasonable prices. Second door west of Reading Room.

Dr. Parker, brother of W. J. Parker is here from San Diego for a few weeks visit.

Mrs. Dewey and daughter Edna returned to their home in Monroe, Mich. Monday after a two weeks visit with the Buggeln.

Mr. Wm. Ergman Sr. of Los Angeles and formerly an old time resident of Williams, was in town Sunday visiting with old friends.

Mrs. Frank Miller and daughters Ruth and Marie returned Saturday evening from Los Angeles. They have been in Los Angeles for several months.

Mr. Bert Johnson returned Sunday from San Francisco. He states the Fair is a howling success, and the two weeks he was gone he didn't see a girl.

Mr. H. Joiner returned Tuesday morning from San Bernardino, Cal. He accompanied his wife, who was ill, to the coast about two weeks ago, and states she is improving rapidly.

Mr. Willard Smith who has been assisting his father on the ranch east of Ash Fork, returned to Williams this week for a few days visit.

D. V. Sin Clair and wife of Bellville Ontario, stopped over on their way to the two fairs, to visit with the Sine's here. Mr. Sin Clair is a prominent business man and politician of southern Ontario. He is a cousin of Mrs. Sine. From Williams the Sin Clairs went on to the Grand Canyon. They will later continue on their way to the two fairs, and will return to Canada by way of Portland and the northern route.

Miss Kennedy, of Detroit Michigan, is visiting her brother James Kennedy and family this week. She is on her way to the Fair and will visit the Grand Canyon while here. From Williams she will go to Phoenix for a few weeks visit with friends and relatives before continuing on her way to San Francisco.

Mr. Leon Jones returned from Flagstaff this week where he has been attending the Normal. He left Wednesday for a months vacation in California. While gone he will visit in Los Angeles, San Francisco and San Diego.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION

The regular examinations of applicants for certificates will be held in the office of the County School Superintendent, and shall begin on the first Monday of June and close on the following day. There shall be two sessions each day, from 8:30 A. M. to 12 noon, and from 1:00 P. M. to 4:30 P. M.

Applicants for certificates should have their applications on file in the office of the Superintendent.

LENORE FRANCIS
Superintendent of Schools

MORE U. S. SEEDS

The Williams Chamber of Commerce received this week a mail sack of flower seed with the compliments of Congressman Carl Hayden. The seeds consist of delphinium, mignonette, poppy, portulaca and snapdragon. They are for free distribution. The flower seed together with corn, lettuce, muskmelon, onion and radish seed previously sent by Congressman Hayden, may be obtained at the office of the Justice of the Peace, the Williams News or the Postoffice.

"MIGNON"

The motion picture screen at the Sultana Theatre last Tuesday night, afforded the public of Williams an opportunity to see played a classic which except for the movies the greater part of the people of Williams would never have had the opportunity of seeing played upon any stage. The production of such dramas marks one of the greatest triumphs of the photo play art. For the small price of 25 cents one is permitted to see played by the best dramatic artists that the present day stage affords, the greatest and best productions that dramatic artists of all ages have produced. Thanks to the movies, dramas once reserved for the largest theatres and the privileged few, are now enjoyed by the general public.

Charming and intensely interesting, Mignon as seen on the films, Tuesday night, was reinforced by a background that could hardly have been improved upon. The innocence of Mignon was almost too much for the credulity of an audience accustomed to present day realism, but when viewed as a production of Goethe's in the eighteenth century, one was able to enjoy it fully. The acting was so perfect that one forgot that he was seeing acting and not real life. Such productions deserve the patronage of all who seek the best interest of the community.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church held its first meeting for the new year with Mrs. Williams last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Robinson resigning the office of Secty.-Tres. Mrs. Sine was unanimously elected to succeed her. The officers for the present year are Mrs. Williams, Pres. Mrs. Sine Secty.-Tres. Mrs. Dye, Literary Sec. Sixteen ladies lent their encouraging presence and the Rector, Mr. Boone began a series of readings and discussions on the early missionary work of the church in America—the introduction of the church into Virginia being the first topic. Refreshments were served and a pleasant afternoon was passed. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Boone.

Probably the best any President can ever hope for is to be classed as the greatest "sinner" Lincoln.

CREATORE AND HIS BAND OF FIFTY TONIGHT

Tonight when the people of Williams gather at the Sultana Theatre to hear the concert that will be given by the wonderful Creatore and his Band of fifty musicians they will hardly realize the magnitude of the opportunity which confronts them and which makes it possible for them to hear by far the best band in the United States today.



The program which will be rendered will contain such well known numbers as the Blue Danube Waltzes, Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2, Ill. Trovatore, Overture from William Tell, Selections from Carmen, Sextette from Lucia and Barcarolle from The Tales of Hoffman.

In addition to the above there will be solos in both the first and second parts of the concert, altogether making this concert a treat which you can not afford to miss.

The price of admission is seventy five cents. There will be no reserved seats, the people being allowed to choose any seat they wish. The concert will be at nine o'clock, immediately after the picture show, which will start at seven thirty in order that the concert can start promptly. Seats will be on sale at the ticket office at seven P. M. giving you the opportunity to secure a concert ticket when you buy your ticket to the picture show. This will be quite an advantage to all people who go to the motion picture show and also hold a concert ticket as they will be allowed to keep the seats which they occupied during the early part of the evening if they care to do so.

Rooms for rent second door west of Reading Room.

NEWS BITS FROM MOST ANYWHERE

It is reported that the submarine's have been called off by the German government, pending the settlement of the controversy with the United States. It may be pending the arrival of other prey.

Officials of the department of State are greatly surprised at Germany's ignoring the note from the United States touching upon the case of William P. Frye. Because of the strained relations which already exist between the two nations, department officials are at a loss to understand this latest move on the part of Germany.

Much damage has been done to the fruit and sugar beet crops in Colorado.

The American settlers in Yaqui Valley, Sonora, are safe from the Indians at present, but have sent a message to Bryan asking for protection in the future.

It is said that the foot and mouth disease started from a single hog on the Hoadley range Niles, Michigan, causing a loss of millions of dollars.

"MY FRIEND FROM INDIA", MAY 28TH

Friday, May 28th, is the date of the play to be given by home talent under the auspices of the Literary Department of the Woman's Club. The play, "My Friend From India" is too well known to require advertisement. It is a play of more than ordinary merit and some of the cleverest comedians have used its lines with great success. It is not a farce or a play that shows an effort to be simply funny. A quiet humor runs throughout the play which often breaks into laugh producing fun.

The local company of twelve have been working on the production for some time. The cast is well chosen and has been in training under very able instruction. The Minstrel Show given by local talent in April was such a howling success that the public has already been inspired with confidence as to the ability of local people in the theatrical line. As the opportunities for seeing good theatrical productions are so limited in our town, it behooves us to support every amateur effort. Such entertainments are not only a benefit to those who participate in the performance but also to the audience. There is a wholesome influence in a laugh and there is always a benefit in the right sort of fun. The moral is, every body boost the home talent show.

Japan appears to have built up a sort of perverted Monroe Doctrine, the distinctive feature being that it protects the Asiatics against exploitation by every nation except Japan.

Now if the world would only take something for its militarism as well as for its alcohol and "dope" habits.

Still, the American people generally are pleased at the wielding of the big stick by the President.

It is probable that the Kaiser will not again speak so lightly of that "contemptuous little British army".

Troublesome Deer

Night Marshal Robt. Burns was roused from his sleepy slumbers this forenoon, by a telephone call asking him to come at once and drive the deer out of a flower garden in the suburbs of Williams. It seems that the deer had taken a liking to flowers above all other herbage and were making short work of the tender early spring growth of the coming beauties. Marshal Wade was called also and together with Burns went to the rescue of the flowers and the troublesome deer have resumed their diet of grass and buds in the forests. It is safe to say that they will dream of "Paradise Lost" for many nights to come. But the question is, how is a peace officer going to get any pay for herding deer.

Monday of this week, Geo. Collins, a colored man wanted in Holbrook, was taken into custody by night marshal Robert Burns in company with Scotty McDougal. Burns had received a telegraphic description of the negro and recognized him. The sheriff at Holbrook was notified at once, and Under-sheriff Clemens was sent down to get the prisoner. Collins had been convicted on a charge of violating the prohibitory law and escaped before his time had been served.

Some officers can't hold their prisoners even with the assistance of shackles while others can hold them without.